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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Manabu NAKAMURA et al.**

Art Unit: **2891**

Application Number: **10/659,748**

Examiner: **Bradley Smith**

Filed: **September 11, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **3468**

For: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING  
GATE OR TUNNEL INSULATION FILM**

Attorney Docket Number: **031140**

Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 11, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2007 for three months from November 10, 2007 to February 10, 2008.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,050.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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